

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-20-C - ORDER NO. 2007-476

JULY 16, 2007

IN RE: Application of New Horizons)	ORDER REMANDING
Communications Corporation for Authority)	DOCKET TO HEARING
to Operate as a Reseller of Interexchange)	EXAMINER
Telecommunications Services)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the Application of New Horizons Communications Corporation for Authority to Operate as a Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications Services. Hearing Examiner Butler has issued a proposed order denying the application at issue, to which the Applicant and the Office of Regulatory Staff have each filed exceptions.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has alleged, among other things, that Hearing Examiner Butler violated Rule 501 of the Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 3. The Commission has considered this serious allegation carefully and found it to be without merit. The Commission has also considered the remaining issues raised by the parties and found it appropriate to remand this docket to the Hearing Examiner in order to allow the parties to present further testimony or otherwise supplement the record with regard to the company's financial condition.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:


C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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